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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: January 15, 2021

TO: Interested Parties—2021 Live Racing

FROM: Henry Jennings, Executive Director

RE: Notice of Hearing Relative to a New Track License Application and Applications for 2021 Race Date Awards

On **February 8, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. (rescheduled from January 22) via Video Conference**, the Maine State Harness Racing Commission will hold a hearing pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271 and Commission Rules, Chapters 19 and 21, to take testimony relative to a new track license application, including authorization for full card interstate simulcasting, and for 2021 race date awards. First Tracks Investments, LLC is proposing to conduct harness racing at Cumberland Fairgrounds on an interim basis—in 2021 and possibly 2022—until a new facility can be completed in another municipality.

All parties may be represented by counsel and will be allowed to present evidence; call and examine witnesses; and, present arguments to the Commission.

The Maine Harness Horsemen's Association, the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs, the Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry have automatic intervention status. Other persons desiring to intervene may apply by filing a request to intervene with the Commission in accordance with 5 M.R.S. § 9054 and Commission rule, Chapter 21, Section 7. Applications for intervention will be accepted until the commencement of the hearing.

Any questions or inquiries should be directed to Henry Jennings, Executive Director, Maine State Harness Racing Commission, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME. 04333-0028 or call (207) 287-3221.

Details for participating in the hearing are as follows:

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83808829805>

Meeting ID: 838 0882 9805

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